



PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 12492.0276

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Group Art Unit: 2883

Applicant: M. Holt et al.

Examiner: Ryan A. Lepisto

Serial No.: 10/633,485

Filed: July 31, 2003

Title: HERMETIC SEAL ON  
METALLIZED FIBER OPTICS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, setting forth a three-month statutory period for response that expired April 30, 2006, and for which a three-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith to extend the response period to July 31, 2006, reconsideration of the rejections therein and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.